

Dorothy R. Stefanick, age 88, of Manistee, Michigan died early Tuesday morning November 22, 2011 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

She was born on June 8, 1923 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of the late John and Josephine (Steinberg) Marzinski. She attended Saint Joseph Catholic School. Dorothy married Clemens K. Stefanick on November 11, 1944 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Muskegon, MI. He preceded her in death on July 27, 1992. Dorothy enjoyed playing bingo, cooking, baking, taking an "occasional trip" to the casino and loved going on the senior citizens bus tours. She liked watching the Lawrence Welk show and listening to his music. She was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen J. Stefanick of Grand Rapids, MI and one son Timothy A. Stefanick, her grandson Andrew M. Stefanick and her great grandson Cody Stefanick all of Manistee, MI, two sisters, Carlene Nowak and Marilyn Kaminski and one sister-in-law: Mary Marzinski all of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

Dorothy was also preceded in death by three sisters, Evelyn Oleniczak, Alice McCarthy and Vina Jankowski and by two brothers, Carl and Daniel Marzinski and by an infant sister and two infant brothers.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Saturday, November 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee, with Rev. John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Relatives and friends will pray the Evening Vigil Service on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee, where friends may begin calling at the funeral home, on Friday evening after 6:00 PM. The family will be at the funeral home on Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 PM to receive friends.

A memorial will be established in Dorothy's name for Manistee Catholic Central Schools. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.